

WESTERLY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pawcatuck Congregational church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Holt on Elm street. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Thursday evening in Memorial Library hall the Westerly Historical society held a meeting. A large number was present and listened to an interesting talk by Orlando Smith, on Early New England. At the close of the address gifts which had been presented to the society were shown, consisting of old pictures, books and relics.

Friday evening the Westerly Quaker Community club met and the young people who are interested in gardening and poultry raising had the pleasure of listening to an illustrated talk by A. J. Brundage, of Storrs Agricultural college. The children as well as the adults in the village have nearly all started their gardens this year, as the result of the assistance given.

The work on the Stanley Bus, which has been made at the Beach Street car barn is practically at a stand still owing to lack of funds. This it was thought would be put on the Norwich & Westerly Line this summer as it would cut down expenses. As this has iron wheels and runs on the trolley rails and can accommodate about 20 passengers.

Many who have built homes at the Highlands feel that the trolley fare should be lowered to 5 cents from Westerly, inasmuch as it is only a short distance from Clarksville and the fare is now only 5 cents from Westerly to that point.

The wage question for common laborers in Westerly was put up to the arbitration committee of five to whom the matter was referred. This question was the cause of the hot carriers and common laborers for the past six weeks. The matter was presented to five men on Thursday afternoon to decide. Chairman Charles J. Butler of the Westerly highway commission, Samuel Mardone and Frank Iacono, two local contractors, organizer De Falco representing the hot carriers and common laborers' union and Edward Sawyer and C. L. Murphy of the Central Labor Union. It was decided that not more than two out of every six men employed on Saturday should be allowed to leave work in the afternoon of that day. This agreement as reached by Thursday's conference did not include Liberty & Street of Boston and D'Onofio Bus of Leominster, Mass. who are constructing the sewer system here as neither of the firms was represented at the conference or the water department of the town of Westerly. The board of arbitration

which was selected by the union organizer, De Falco, selected Attorney John J. Dunn, Joseph Grillo, Andrew Martin, Charles J. Moore and Ira B. Crandall and at about 6:30 o'clock the committee, after going over the question carefully and finally decided that 50 cents per hour was a reasonable and fair wage. It was pointed out that higher wages were demanded here than in any other place. The report of the findings follows:

The board of arbitration selected by representatives of Westerly Local Hot Carriers and Common Laborers' Union, with the consent and approval of representatives of the highway commissioner of Westerly and Samuel Mardone and Frank Iacono, met on the third day of May, 1922, for the purpose of deciding: What is a fair and reasonable rate in wages for common laborers and hot carriers in the town of Westerly? The board of arbitrators heard arguments by Messrs. DeFalco, Sawyer and Murphy, representing the union, and Mr. Butler representing the highway commission and Samuel Mardone, representing himself and speaking for Frank Iacono & Co. After the presentation of evidence by both sides the board took the matter under consideration. Upon considering the evidence submitted and giving the most favorable view to the length of time in a year that the common laborer is employed and the probable amount a laborer would earn in a year the board finds that the laborer is employed on an average of 230 days a year and at the rate of 50 cents per hour earns \$920 per year or approximately \$17.69; that the laborer receives as an average week wage figuring for the entire year.

The board reports that it finds that 50 cents an hour is a reasonable and fair wage for common laborers. This is signed by the committee.

The Colonial club has as president, Thomas McKenzie, who has been re-elected; Arthur Trotman, Charles D. Fowler and Charles E. Sherman are on the board of governors. Wednesday evening the Colonial club and the Mistic club of Stonington held a bridge whist, the visitors winning by 451 points. This gives the Colonial club a lead of 235 points for the tournament. The final game will be played Wednesday next.

The case of the state, Thomas E. Brown, complainant is Nicolio Costagna in being tried in the superior court here this week before Judge Edward Blodgett. Nicolio Costagna charged with robbery and mayhem. The testimony for the defense was presented Thursday. Costagna testifying that he was not at the Sena house on the afternoon James Arnott alleged to have been attacked. Several witnesses corroborated the testimony of the defendant and his alibi.

STONINGTON

The fishing fleet was unable to go out to the fishing grounds Thursday owing to the severe northeast. Captain Manuel Clay's power boat Lena which is being used in scallop fishing on the south side of Long Island, was run into Friday while at anchor and damaged to the extent of \$400. Her upper works were smashed by the force of the collision.

More boats will leave here soon for scallop fishing. Captain B. C. Chesbro and helpers brought in six barrels of cod Thursday. The local market had a good assortment of fish this week. Rev. F. R. Sanford has returned from a trip abroad. Owing to ill health he returned home sooner than he had intended. Paul Schevas and family have moved into the apartment over the store on Water street.

J. G. Gaines of Portland, Oregon, is spending the week with friends here.

Thursday evening Ruth chapter, No. 44, O. E. S. met in Masonic hall. Several new members were balloted on. An invitation from Charity chapter of Mystic to meet with that chapter Tuesday evening was accepted. A large number will attend going by motor truck.

Rev. Charles E. Midrege of Niantic will preach at the Road church Sunday at 11 o'clock standard time.

The meeting of the Stonington Community Service Association, Inc., will be held in the community house Monday, May 15, at 8 p. m.

Henry Robinson Palmer attended the convention of the Associated Alumni Magazines at Campaign, Ill. Mr. Palmer is editor of the Brown Alumni Monthly and president of the Brown Alumni Magazine Co.

A new neighborhood clock to be placed on the Community house tower is to be considered. As the building is situated in the business section of the town, directly across from the building where the post office is located, the clock would not be on a municipal building therefore daylight saving time or standard time could be followed.

Friday evening Nina council, K. of C., gave a whist and dance in the club rooms on Main street, about 25 tables were played. Refreshments were served.

Sunday Grand Knight Rose and Past Grand Knight Vargas will go to Danbury to attend the state convention. May 24 the council joins with Father Murphy council of Mystic in exemplifying the third degree of the order on a class of 30 candidates, ten of whom will go from Nina council.

Antone Avalar of Summit street is having a handsome new garage built on his premises.

GURLEYVILLE

E. A. Walker left here Monday for the Hartford hospital.

Miss Arlene Dunham and Mrs. Marguerite Walker were in Willimantic Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Smyth Snow of this place, formerly of Hartford, was admitted to membership and taken into fellowship of the church here Sunday last.

Mrs. D. P. Munyan is ill.

VOLUNTOWN

Court Liberty, No. 122, P. of A., met Monday evening. A letter from the grand secretary was read which conveyed the thanks of supreme and grand court officers for the splendid work accomplished during 1921.

George A. Pawley has purchased the so-called Wightman property in the village from John Albro, and Charles Downing has purchased the Hoxie-Palmer property at Main street corner.

A large number attended the auction at the home of Jonas L. Herbert Saturday last.

Fire Warden Tanner had a large gang of local men fighting forest fires in the southern section of the town Tuesday. Miss Agnes McDonald, who has spent several months at Palm Beach, Fla., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald.

Pupils perfect in attendance for April at the Center school are:

Grades 6, 7, 8, Mary E. Feckham, teacher; Doris Bliven, Alice Conlan, Dorothy Dupont, Isabelle Genereux, Evelyn Mathewson, Louise Magrey, Kathleen McDonald, Helen Thompson, Leo Deroniers, Arvi Lybeck, Floyd Magrey, Verne Matson, Rosario Rumi, John Thompson, Simon Thompson, Charles Soderstrom.

Grades 1 and 2, Cecilia A. Ellis, teacher; Marian Fletcher, Doris Hall, Ida Hammel, Marion Herbert, Dorothy Magrey, Raymond Frink, John Gibson, William Macomber, Leo Perry, John Roode, Joseph Sheldon.

Grades 3, 4, 5, Dorothy B. McNeill, teacher; Eugene Bebo, Theodore Corliss, Howard Davis, Adolore Magrey, Joseph Magrey, Doris Matson, Eino Matson, Wilfred Perry, Arthur Russel, Euclide Deroniers, Carlo Westerlund, James O'Connor, Wilfred Hamel, Florence Bliven, Lillian Bullock, Corinne Champlain, Elizabeth Duffy, Elsie Edmond, Fabiola Genereux, Mildred Kinne, Fannie Lundstrom, All Nelminen, Ida Roode, Evelyn Vaillancourt, Marie Vaillancourt, Jane Whipple, Marian Edmond.

LEDYARD

The meeting of the town school committee, with all six members present, together with Supervisor S. H. Reed, was held in the Bill public library building Tuesday afternoon. Billings T. Avery, chairman of the board, presided. It was voted that Unionville and Gallup schools be closed. There will be some changes in the teaching staff. Some of the regular teachers are to be transferred to other schools. The salary of the teachers is to remain the same as last year. Bills were approved and ordered paid.

The amusement committee of Ledyard grange held a dance in the new grange hall Saturday evening. A large number was present. Refreshments were served. A good sum was realized which will go toward payment for the new grange hall.

Redding Ridge.—The daylight saving muddle is now upon us. The public schools are running an hour earlier, also the Sanford school. Many of the people are carrying a watch in each hand, and solemnly forgetting which is which.

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